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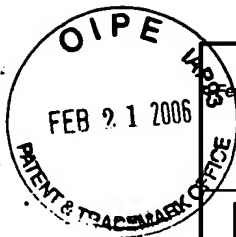
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 3 =	x	=			

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
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Kenneth W. Welch, Jr. et al.

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Art Unit: 3745

For: BUOYANCY PUMP POWER SYSTEM

Examiner: M. S. Leslie

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (seventeen sheets, thirty figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application.

The drawings were approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated December 15, 2005.

Please replace the previously filed drawings with the enclosed formal drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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